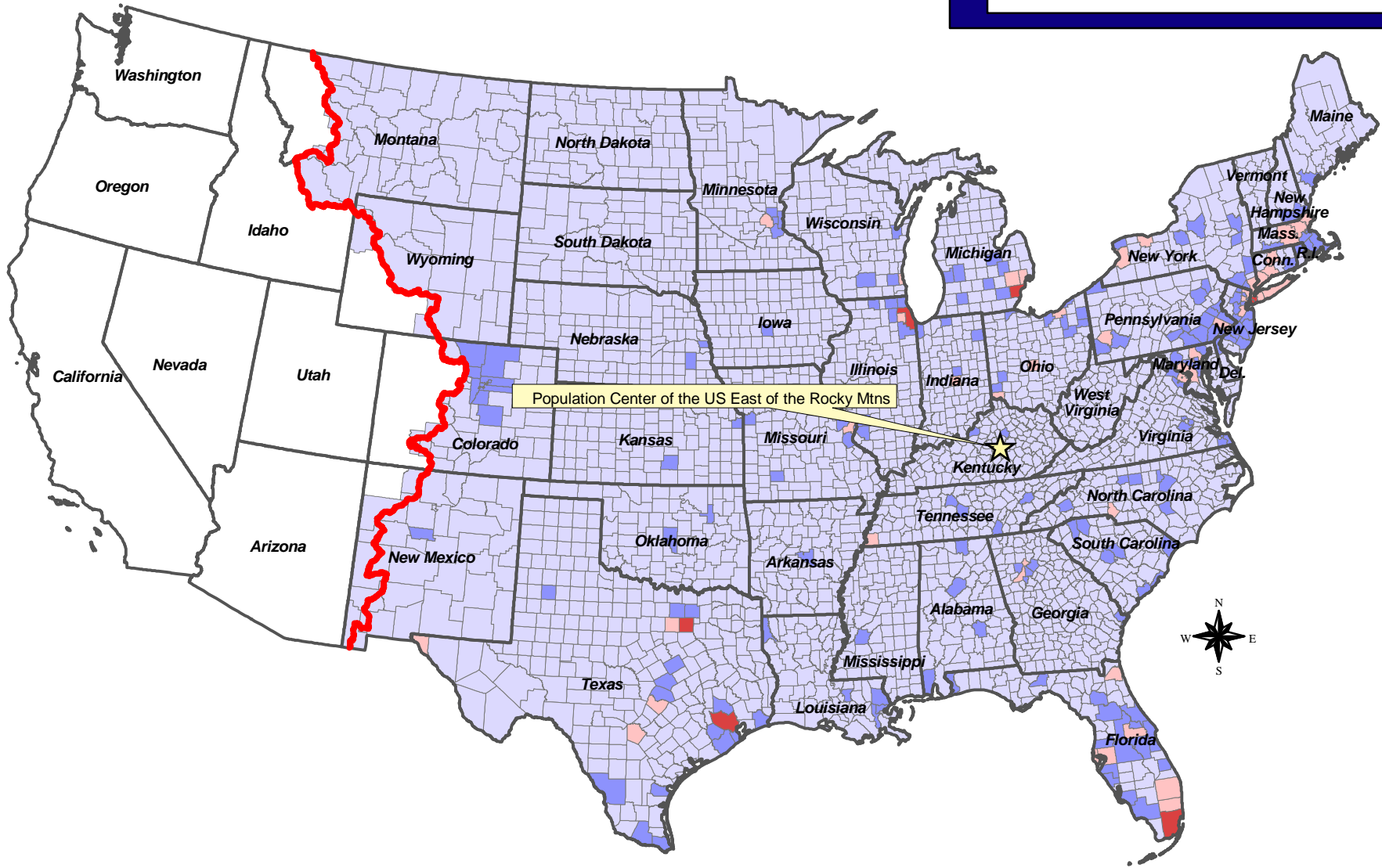


# Population Center of the U.S. East of the Rocky Mountains



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— Continental Divide

Counties East of the Rocky Mountains by 2003 Population

- 100 - 200,000
- 200,000 - 700,000
- 700,000 - 1,800,000
- 1,800,000 - 5,360,000

Data Sources:

- The population center was determined by multiplying the center latitude and longitude of each county with its 2003 population, summing all those population derived latitude & longitude points for all counties and then dividing it by the total population for all counties. Guchuan Liu & Tommy L. Coleman, "Gravity Center Analysis Using ArcView and Avenue", July 1996
- Continental Divide data from the U.S. Geological Survey representing the crest of the Rocky Mountains.
- 2003 Population Estimates for Counties from U.S. Census Bureau.

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